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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3204

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chair
House Transportation and
Infrastructure Committee
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Transportation and
Infrastructure Committee
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting \$17,740,000 in funding for *Beech Street/Park Street Complete Streets and Drainage Improvements* in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Nassau County Department of Public Works and the project is located along Beech Street and Park Street from Albany Avenue to Nevada Avenue between Atlantic Beach, New York 11509 and Long Beach, New York 11561.

The funding is designated for improving storm surge drainage, preventing flooding during strong storms, and creating a new multi-use pedestrian and bicycle trail.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits of improving flood protection by mitigating impacts of severe weather events such as tidal flooding. The project is also anticipated to have the benefit of improving the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Rice
Member of Congress (NY-04)